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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

This Declaration is made by George H. Tagawa, Kenneth K. Tagawa, Randall E. Tagawa, and Fred Naylor Blackmore, Jr.

I, George H. Tagawa, hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 1141 Bailey Drive, Brighton, CO 80603.

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I, Fred Naylor Blackmore, Jr., hereby declare:

- I am a citizen of the United States of America and that my residence and mailing address is 4750 Willow Road, Saline, MI 48176.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, described and for which a patent is sought on the invention now entitled "Plant Punch Methods and Apparatus" the specification of which has been provided to us at or prior to the time of signing this declaration. We have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification as above entitled, including any claims, as well as any amendments within any preliminary amendment.

TGI-Shifter/Declaration

We also believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in International Application Number PCT/US04/09308 filed March 26, 2004, entitled "Plant Punch Methods and Apparatus."

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §365 of PCT International Application Number PCT/US04/09308 filed March 26, 2004. To the extent applicable, we have identified in the request of this application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority and we have identified above by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

We hereby declare that the specification and disclosure herein submitted are intended to include disclosure or claims directed to, individually or in combination: embodiments of the invention which may encompass a device, apparatus, method, process, or business method; embodiments of the invention which may encompass permutations or combinations of any aspects of the invention; any aspect of the invention conceived or developed as separate inventions; and any aspect of the invention independent of any initial context considered as preferred embodiments. We also authorize and support this application for patent protection in the United States, and for similar protection in foreign countries, each to be sought to the extent or breadth any owner desires or deems appropriate. We acknowledge that each of the attorneys and the firm filing this application is/are attorneys for the assignee, Tagawa Greenhouses, Inc. only.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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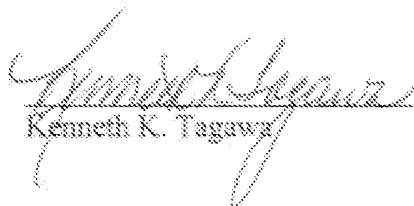
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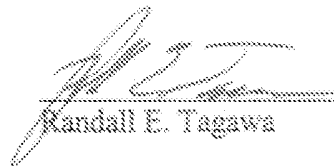
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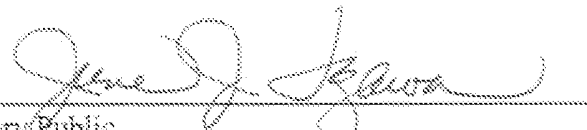
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